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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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FOR: METHOD FOR FORMING NITRIDE CAPPED Cu LINES WITH REDUCED HILLOCK FORMATION

Enclosed are:

- 14 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 - Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 - Priority Claimed.
 - Certified copy of _____
 - 3 sheets of formal drawing.
 - An assignment of the invention to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. and the assignment recordation fee.
 - An associate power of attorney.
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
 - Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
 - Non-Publication Request
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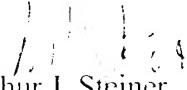


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UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

Title METHOD FOR FORMING NITRIDE
CAPPED CU LINES WITH
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